

BETTER, STRONGER,

The Market Closed After a Day of
Excitement and Suspense.

But One Failure, and That of No Importance,
Occurred, Though Others Were Rumored.
Tone at the Close Was Better
Than for Weeks.

New York, Aug. 6.—The stock market opened rather excited today, and there were wide declines in a number of securities caused presumably by fears of further failures. After the first few minutes trading it became apparent that supporting orders in the market leaders had been placed and the tone became steadier. The selling was especially notable in Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, B and O, and Atchison, while St. Paul, Southern, and Pennsylvania showed support. Shortly after 11 o'clock the official announcement was made that all sheets had gone through the stock exchange, clearing house without difficulty, thus indicating that all brokers had been able to meet their obligations this morning.

George H. Sullivan, assignee for the firm of Scharp and Bryan said today that he would not be able to make any statement in regard to the firm's affairs today. He said there were so many details to look after that it might require some time before he would be in a position to state exactly the condition of the firm's affairs.

Persistent rumors of liquidation by a "Big House" were circulated during the noon hour and prices dropped on more some of them to a lower level than before.

Stocks that suffered most in this attack included St. Paul Reading Atchison, preferred Erie, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and U. S. Steel. Shrewd traders of the floor expressed the belief that much of today's liquidation was of a new character, the source of which they were unable to trace. It was this fact that occasioned considerable apprehension.

Afternoon Market Strong.
The market turned very strong in the afternoon and the buying became animated as the selling had been in the opening. The earlier losses of one to two points were generally transferred into net gains of one to two points. New York Central, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, Wabash preferred and Copper were conspicuous features of the rally and these stocks rose from 2 to 2½ over last night's level. The absence of any failures and the cessation of the selling out of collateral in loans prompted the large short interest to cover. There was occasional selling to realize on the rally, but it was without any depressing effect.

The Day's History.

New York, Aug. 6.—Sentiment in Wall street was strung to a high tension this morning, and the opening quotations were awaited with apprehension. They showed that active measures had been taken to avoid demoralization and many of the prominent leading stocks were lifted a fraction. At other points however there were violent breaks especially in the specialties and some of the market leaders were also under severe pressure. Such stocks as St. Paul, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Erie and Illinois Central showed the effect of supporting orders, and rose a fraction. Missouri Pacific and U. S. Steel opened unchanged but the former relapsed a point. Chicago and Northwestern dropped 4, Wheeling and Lake Erie seconds 3½, Continental Tobacco, preferred 2, Brooklyn Transit 17, Atchison, B and O, Metropolitan Street Ry over a point and Consolidated Gas, Manhattan, General Electric and Sugar about a point. The declines in the first few minutes were excited and feverish, but the market showed the good effect of supporting orders. The market was nervous throughout

the first hour, owing to the occasional outpouring of special stocks, which carried their prices through previous low levels for the year, but the supporting tactics were pursued and the market became steadier. Selling was conspicuous in Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio, carrying them 1½ under last night. Atchison lost as much and Union Pacific declined 1-14. Metropolitan Street Ry lost 3-16. Continental Tobacco preferred, 3½, Delaware and Hudson, Hocking Valley, preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste Marie, Consolidated Gas, Pullman and Republic Steel, preferred, 2 to 3 points and a more extended list, a point or over.

With the announcement that all sheets had passed the stock exchange clearing house, the buying became definitely predominant over the selling and the market rose with animation. Only stocks that had been notably weak, failed to recover fully. Such leader as St. Paul, the trunk lines except B and O, Southern Pacific, the Wabash and the Southern group of railroads, U. S. Steel, Amalgamated, Sugar General Electric and a miscellaneous list besides rose above last night.

Wabash, preferred, St. Louis Southwestern, preferred, and Kansas and Texas preferred rose a point over last night, and Tennessee Coal 1-4.

There was a break of 3½ in St. Louis and San Francisco, second preferred, and of 2½ in Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, preferred. On the rally the demand diminished to small proportions. Atchison then sold off 2-14 below last night, Reading 1½ and the whole list rallied again easily. Bonds were weak at noon, but after that hour, selling was resumed on a larger scale, and about a dozen of the leading stocks yielded to a lower level. The decline was short lived as heavy buying orders appeared all through the list and the grangers, Pacifics, Southwesterns, Coalers, the eastern trunk lines and the specialties rose rapidly. Recoveries from the lowest ran below 12 points and the earlier losses were pretty effectually out. Reading rallied to 46 U. S. Steel preferred, to 69 1/8, Union Pacific to 69½, B and O, 79, Missouri Pacific to 90 and St. Paul to 136. Continental Tobacco preferred declined 5-14 and rallied 2.

Unimportant Failure.
New York, Aug. 6.—Laidlaw and Garry members of the Consolidated Stock exchange, announced their suspension today.

The firm did a commission business which was not extensive. The failure was without general importance.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Cattle receipts 9,000, including 1,000 Texans and 800 western. Market slow and steady.

Good to prime steers \$5.20@5.60, poor to medium \$3.65@4.90, stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.30, cows and heifers \$1.60@4.75, canners \$1.50@2.65, bulls \$2.00@4.25, calves \$2.50@4.25, Texas fed steers \$3.50@4.75, western steers \$3.50@4.50.

Hogs, receipts today 24,000 estimated for tomorrow 20,000, left over 3,805. Market 5 and 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$4.95@5.65, good to choice heavy \$5.25@5.50, light \$5.00@5.70, bulk of sales \$5.15@5.40. Sheep receipts 8,000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.30@4.00, fair to choice mixed \$2.00@3.50, native lambs \$3.25@6.00.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Wheat—Sept. 80 1/4@81, old 80½, Dec. 81 1/4, old 81½, May 83½.
Corn—Aug. 51½; Sept. 51½; Sept. 52 1/8; Dec. 53; May 52½.
Oats—Aug. 33½; Sept. 34 1/4; Dec. 35 1/4 @ 36; May 37½.
Rye—Sept. 12 1/4; Jan. 12 1/2; May 12 1/2.
Lard—Sept. 7 90; Oct. 7 10; Ribs—Sept. 7 90; Oct. 7 10; Hops—Sept. 67; Dec. 68.

TALKED FAR INTO NIGHT.

President and Root Discussed the
Alaskan Boundary and Opera-
tion of the Army Staff.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—Secretary of War Root, after a conference with the president, which continued far into last night, left for Washington, on an early morning train today. This probably will be the last visit of Secretary Root to President Roosevelt, before the Secretary leaves for England to attend the session of the joint commission appointed to determine if possible the Alaskan boundary dispute. He will sail from New York on the steamer Celtic, on Saturday, the 22nd. The president and the secretary of war discussed at length some points which have arisen regarding the operation of the general staff of the army. It is understood, it has been decided that Major General Corbin, for a time at least, will continue to perform the duties of adjutant general of the army, in addition to his work as second in command to the chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Young. A few details of the work of the general staff yet remains to be worked out, but Secretary Root hopes to see the new organization running smoothly before he leaves for England.

While Secretary Root discussed with the president very thoroughly the Littauer-Lyon glove contract case, no information is obtainable as to the result of the conference. It was decided that neither the president nor Secretary Root cares at this time, to discuss it for publication.

No visitors were received formally by the president at Sagamore Hill today.

WELL KNOWN BUILDER ASKS BANKRUPTCY RELIEF.

New York, Aug. 6.—James Livingston, a well known builder of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$1,546,300 and no assets. Of the liabilities \$1,497,900 were secured by bonds and mortgages on west side residence property.

SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING

Against War Minister, Many Ser-
bian Officers Are Placed
Under Arrest.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—According to advices received here, a number of Serbian officers have been arrested at Belgrade on account it is reported of a suspicion that they were conspiring against the war minister General Alanazkovic who is said to have prevented the advancement of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

New York, Aug. 6.—Captain Henry C. Hoffman the only survivor of the schooner yacht Americas crew, and who was a boy aboard the boat, when she lifted the now famous cup in English waters, has been badly hurt in a runaway, near his home, in Brooklyn. His carriage was overturned while he was trying to dodge an automobile.

WILL NOT DISTURB EXISTING COMPANIES

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—A holding company, with a capital of \$50,000,000 for the Hellman and Huntington Electric lines in southern California, has been abandoned. Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, and E. H. Harriman, were to hold a minority of stock in the proposed company, Hellman and Huntington keeping the control. The interested parties have decided not to disturb the existing four companies which represent the Hellman and Huntington lines.

DID GREAT DAMAGE.

Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 6.—A storm did great damage here. Five persons were knocked senseless by lightning. Several buildings were burned and chimneys, trees and fences were leveled, one of the injured men may die.

SANTA FE TRAIN KILLED A SOLDIER.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 6.—The coroner has in charge the body of H. Roberts, a returned soldier from the Philippines, who was killed by a Santa Fe passenger train, at Baxter station, six miles east of this city. Roberts was in uniform, and was on his way from Manila to his home some where in Michigan.

CONTRACTOR SHOT HIMSELF

And Died Instantly. Family Claim It
Was Accidental. Very Rich.

Scranton, Pa., August 6.—Conrad Schroeder, one of the wealthiest contractor and builders in northeastern Pennsylvania, shot himself in the head today, dying instantly. The shooting occurred while Mr. Schroeder was in his room and his family say that the revolver exploded while he was changing it from one pocket to the other. He returned from New York last night and was apparently in a happy mood. Mr. Schroeder was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Benj. Harrison for presidency. He was rated as a millionaire.

HANDED CITIZENS

Of His Native Town a Trust Deed for
\$2,500,000 U. S. Steel Bonds.

Carnegie Wants More Sweetness Put Into
Lives of Young, and the Tolling Masses,
in Hope of Making Their
Lives Better.

London, Aug. 6.—In handing over to fifteen representative citizens of his native town, Dunfermline, who were his guests at Skibo Castle early this week, a trust deed transferring to them \$2,500,000 in five per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation, and Pittsheadoff park, Andrew Carnegie explained the objects he had in view in these words:

"It is an experiment the object of which is to attempt to introduce into the monotonous lives of the tolling masses of Dunfermline, more of sweetness and light, to give especially the young, some charm, some elevating conditions of life which their residence elsewhere would have denied so that a child in his native town will feel however far he may have roamed, that simply by virtue of being such his life has been made happier and better."

Mr. Carnegie proceeded to say that he had provided for his experiment in his will more than twenty years ago but his retirement from business enabled him to put the scheme into operation during his life time. The problem set to the trustees was—"What can be done in towns to benefit the masses by money in the hands of the most public spirited citizens?" If it was proved that good could be done, the trustees would open new fields to the rich, which Mr. Carnegie said, he believed they would hereafter be more and more anxious to find for their surplus wealth.

Mr. Carnegie exhorted the trustees not to be afraid of making mistakes, to try many things freely but to discard just as freely, keeping in touch with the masses and constantly aiming to improve their lives, and give Dunfermline something beyond what was possessed by other cities.

DEFENDANTS WERE CALLED

For Purpose of Proving That They
Could Not Be Told Apart.

Cynthiana Ky Aug 6.—In the case of the commonwealth against Jett and White, the defense today put Henry F. Wilson, a drummer, of this place on the witness stand, to prove the existence of a large hole in the floor of the courthouse at Jackson. His testimony corroborated fully Dr. Taubee, James Haggis and Ed. Callahan, as to the fact as there being trees between the house of Marcum and the rock quarry.

On cross examination, he said his expenses were paid to Jackson and he was to get \$10 besides.

Green Strong and James Lee, other witnesses, who were introduced to prove the character and reputation of

Capt. Ewen, and on cross examination were made to contradict former statements. Curt Jett and Thomas White, were recalled to the stand, and asked by the defense too go to the farther end of the court house and stand side by side with their backs to the jury and their hats on.

This was done, upon the theory of the defense that they looked much alike, and were so nearly of the same height, that several hundred thought they could not be told apart.

Consternation was created when Beck Combs was recalled and made the statement that he had never testified, that when he gave his story yesterday he had not been sworn.

BANK TELLER WAS REMOVED.

A Shortage of Twenty-two Thousand
in a Canton Bank Discovered.

Canton, O., Aug. 6.—A shortage in the funds of the City National bank, which may reach \$22,000, has recently been discovered. This will not offset the bank's profits of \$100,000. Albert W. Deibel, teller at the bank, has been removed, from his position. A warrant for his arrest was issued at noon, and his early arrest is expected. The cashier was delayed in the hope that he would raise the funds.

DURING ONE HOUR

There Seemed Nothing But Deafening
Sound in Honor of Pope's Election.

Whole Audience Gave Promise of a New Era of
International Cordiality at the Vatican.
Interesting Description of the
Coronation Ceremonies.

Rome, August 6.—During one full hour this morning there seemed to be nothing but vibrating sound, so deafening were the strains of the bells of about 500 churches which were ringing that they absorbed all other noises. The ringing was in honor in the election of Pius X, a welcome unique of its kind, and originated by Cardinal Rampoldi, vicar of Rome, who issued special instructions therefor. All the churches contemporaneously celebrated masses for the evening, the intoning of the oramus combining with the harmony. The bells involuntarily served another purpose, that of ringing in the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body, accredited to the Holy See. Rome has lately been surfeited with vatican functions but that of this morning, was so striking that it held its own with the others.

The members of the sacred college gathered before the hour set for the ceremony and held a kind of informal reception, the conclave, short as it was, having brought them cordially together. A procession was then formed. First came the Swiss guards, which gives a medieval splendor to all papal gatherings, then the palatine guards, followed in irregular ranks, by the whole pontifical court in its multi form, and multi colored costumes, the cardinals in the all gorgeousness of their scarlet robes and the bishops, scarcely less striking in their purple. The Pope in spotless white, his grey hair in harmony with his whole attire was surrounded by the noble guard, who always remain near his person went on foot just as the others. The procession having gained the hall of the throne, where the members of the diplomatic body gathered, Senor D'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador and dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective greeting of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new Pope, and assuring him of their fidelity. Pius X. answered with great cordiality thank ing them heartily for their good wish es.

All then kissed his hand, and the Pontiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each, showing a knowledge of the politics of the diverse countries, which surprised the diplomats, the new Pontiff being credited with taking small interest in affairs outside Italy. It was another surprise to them, to hear him speak French, if not fluently, at least with a certain readiness. Altogether the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

DESCRIPTION

Of the Coronation Services Which
Will Take Place Sunday.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The coronation ceremony will be performed at St. Peter's on Sunday, according to a rite dating from the latter part of the fourteenth century. As the Pope enters the church, a clerk of the papal chapel holds up before him a reed surmounted by a handful of fax. This is lighted, it flashes up for a moment and then dies out at once, as the chaplain chants.

"Pater Sancte, Sic transit Gloria Mundi" ("Holy Father, thus passeth away the world's glory") This is done three times. The mass is then begun as usual, but before the incensation of the altar the "Blessing of the Pontiff" is pronounced by three cardinal bishops, each of whom recites a prayer over him. After the collects, come the so-called "Laudes" that is, the three fold supplications to God for the welfare of the new Pope. The coronation itself takes place after the mass, in the balcony over the portico of St. Peter's, overlooking the great piazza. The second cardinal deacon takes off the mitre, which until now, the Pope has worn then the senior cardinal deacon, (Macchi) places the tiara on his head and all the people cry out "Kyrie Eleison."

The Pope reckons his pontificate from his coronation day although, of course, he is Pope from the day of his election.

MINISTERS WILL ADOPT

Extreme Severity to Suppress Revolu-
tion in Macedonia, Growing Worse.

Constantinople, August 6.—Consular advices which were received here yesterday from Monastir indicated that the situation in Macedonia was constantly growing worse.

At a meeting of the ministers it has been decided therefore to adopt measures of extreme severity in order to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost inevitable.

The Bulgarian ex-Arch was summoned to the Yildiz Palace Wednesday and urged to make a final appeal to his flock to deliver up their arms and thereby avoid bloodshed.

The menacing attitude of the Kurds in Armenia is causing increasing alarm at Erzeroum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds, while endeavoring to convert the Americans of revolutionary intentions.

WALKING DELEGATE GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

New York, August 6.—Samuel Parks the walking delegate was found guilty of assault in the third degree today. The complaint was Peter O'Neill, a plasterer and the alleged assault occurred at a recent labor union meeting. Parks was released on the original police court bail until next Thursday, when District Attorney Jerome will either ask for sentence or a further adjournment, until the criminal charges of extortion against Parks, to be tried in general sessions, have been concluded.

Timothy McCarthy, who was tried jointly with Parks for assault in the third degree, was acquitted.

DAVID DENIES.

Gallion, O., August 6.—A letter received here from David Nation, denies that he and his wife, Carrie Nation, have become reconciled and will live together again as reported from Mt. Gleason. Mr. Nation is in Kansas City and says that he is about to go to Texas with his son.

IRON TRADE IS UNSETTLED,

Induced by Feeling That Production Shows Signs of Restriction.

New York, Aug. 6.—There is some uncertainty in nearly all the branches of the iron trade, induced by the feeling that production may decline the balance of the year and show some signs of adequate restriction, says the Iron Age. What has added to the uncertainty is the fact that occasionally demands are made by consumers for postponement of deliveries, and in some cases for cancellation. The condition of the money and security markets has put a serious damper on new undertakings, which are very difficult to finance.

In the pig iron markets, the principal event of the week has been the heavy buying of western malleable iron interests, which consume about 150,000 tons of pig iron annually. For the second half, the purchase includes about 50,000 tons in the Chicago market, at the price of about \$17.50 for malleable Bessemer, and considerable additional quantities in the Cleveland market for Toledo and Indianapolis delivery. Other malleable interests have also been buyers.

In ordinary business from the principal transaction reported H. B. T. purchase by a leading harvester company, interests of about 30,000 tons of north-

ern iron in the Chicago district at 17 for No. 2. No large sales of southern iron have taken place and the situation is unchanged.

In Bessemer pig it is noted that two furnaces of the U. S. Steel corporation, one at Youngstown, and one at New Castle, are about to blow out. Basic pig in the east has sold at \$16 delivered. The lowering in the price of pig iron is causing a decline in cast iron pipe. It is pretty well understood that the leading steel makers have determined to put a stop to importations of steel billets, and will meet such foreign prices as are made near tidewater or at interior points. Generally speaking the market is quiet. In the heavy lines, a fair tonnage is being placed, but so far as plates and shapes for car building are concerned, the future is uncertain, because the steel car builders have not had any important new orders for a considerable time. Nor do the shipyards promise to be as heavy customers as they have been. Slight concessions are being made in sheets, and in turn plates, while the steel bar mills have decided to guarantee prices against a decline. Dullness reigns in all branches of the metal trade and the general tendency is downward.

LIKE WATER MONEY FLOWED

But It Did Not Enable the Father to Reach His Dying Daughter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—Mary Lowe, a fifteen-year-old daughter of Henry Lowe, the engineer of the U. S. Steel corporation, who is speeding across the continent on a special train, died at a hotel here, late last night. Mr. Lowe started from New

York, Tuesday afternoon, and in the hope of reaching Los Angeles, while his child was yet alive. He chartered a special train at an expense of nearly \$1,000. When death came to the child, Mr. Lowe was passing through Kansas.

HEAVY LOSS BY PLUNGER

Who in Five Minutes Saw a Large Fortune Go to the Four-Corner Winds.

In a grimy garret in a London slum, died the other day, the only man who ever succeeded in losing \$25,000,000 in five minutes' time, says *Strat Stories*.

His name was Henri Thibault. For years prior to his death, he had eked out a precarious subsistence as a translator and teacher of languages. Yet 13 years previously he had been the prime mover in the great copper corner, the collapse of which shook to its foundations the French financial world.

Thibault's idea was secretly to buy up the world's available supply of copper, and war for the inevitable rise. He came in at the right time.

From his office in Paris, he controlled through his agents the markets of London, Berlin and Vienna and in all of them he purchased every pound of copper that was offered.

The result was quickly apparent. On July 1, 1887 "B. C. R." (best Chile bars) were selling at \$200 a ton. By June 1 they had risen to \$300 and the rise continued steadily until the middle of December, 1888, when the unheard-of price of a fraction over \$500 a ton was being asked and obtained.

Then came the collapse. Thibault had sunk all his own money in the venture, all he could borrow, all he could beg, and still from all sorts of odd and unexpected corners of the world copper came pouring in.

As soon as he ceased buying, he had, of course, to commence selling, and this hastened and accentuated the inevitable end. By March 1, the price had dropped to less than it was when Thibault commenced operations.

Although the gigantic gamble cost him \$50,000,000, of which sum fully one-half was lost between noon and five minutes past on February 28, 1889, when the bottom dropped out of his corner.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Receipts and Expenses.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—National bank notes received today for redemption \$785,482. Government receipts from internal revenue \$780,912; customs \$1,112,512; miscellaneous \$51,854. Expenditures \$1,710,000.

RISE IN BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood" is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to **Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.**

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Your Liver

Will be cured to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

LOTTERY MAIL HELD.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Postmaster Harris today held up the mail of the Monarch Investment company, an Oklahoma town site company, on a fraud order issued by the postmaster general upon the ground that it was doing a lottery business. The company sold \$80,000 worth of lots in Apalachee, Oklahoma, and disposed of them at a drawing held July 22, and had advertised another drawing of lots in Warwick, Oklahoma, for August 19th. There was no fraud, but the government objects to the lottery feature of the company.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. W. M. MELVILLE, Old Postoffice Corner.

Cut this out and take it to Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

WANTS PEACE CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Congressman Richard Bartholdt, who is working in the interest of the St. Louis exposition, has arrived here. He will attend the inter-parliament assembly peace conference to be held in Vienna, September 7th to 9th, and try to have the next peace conference meet at St. Louis during the exposition.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

WINONA LAKE—CREATORE.

A Great Combination of the Week of August 10th.

Creatore and his famous Royal Italian band will be at Winona Lake from August 10th to 15th inclusive and give daily concerts in the auditorium. This attraction is one of the most interesting and pleasing musical organizations before the public. The engagement at Winona Lake is a special one, as it is seldom that the organization can be secured for resorts. During the engagement the Pennsylvania company will sell excursion tickets to Winona Lake daily. On Tuesday, Aug. 11th, and Thursday, Aug. 13th, the fare will be specially low. The round trip from Lima, O., will be only \$1.50 that day. Tickets will be good going on trains leaving at 9:28 a. m. and 2:37 p. m., returning on the special leaving Winona Lake after the concert in the evening. See ticket agent, F. M. Eakin for particulars. 54-3t-wky-1t

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Enger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp

ISSUED REQUISITION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Governor Pennypacker issued a requisition on Governor Smith, of Maryland, this afternoon for the extradition of Elias Williams, who killed Percy White, a young farmer, near Media, Delaware county, recently. Williams was arrested at Cockeysville, Md.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

WILL BE AT WINONA LAKE
The Svengali of the Music World to Appear at That Resort.

From Aug. 10th to 15th inclusive, Creatore and his famous Italian band will give daily concerts at Winona Lake. Fares to that attractive resort during the season are low over the Pennsylvania Lines. On Tuesday and Thursday, the fare will be particularly low. The round trip from Lima, O., may be made for \$1.50 that day. The special train returning will leave Winona Lake Tuesday and Thursday night after the concert. For particulars, see F. M. Eakin, ticket agent. 54-3t-wky-1t

The Lima Juice Interest.
Squash all the Lima juice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Montserrat, in the British West Indies. The lime grows wild in many West Indian islands, but only in Montserrat is it used commercially. That island is one vast garden of lime trees, and anywhere in the world is there a finer sight than its thirty miles of orchards, laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping port in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once the company which controls the Lima Juice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows.

The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundredweight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.—Indianapolis News.

Naming the House.

The custom of naming a ship when it is launched with the breaking of a bottle of wine on the prow is a survival of an ancient practice which had many forms. In early times, when the frame of a house was raised, the bottle of wine was broken on the ridge-pole. The usage is mentioned in Melville's "History of Gorbham, Maine." It was the custom at a raising to break a bottle of spirit on the ridge-pole and to repeat some rhymes, "naming the frame," as it was called. When, in 1839, Jacob H. Clement of West Gorbham raised a stable, John Phinney, an old Revolutionary soldier who was present, repeated the following lines, which he said were used in naming the frame of Captain John Stephenson's house and barn, which were raised about 1775:

FOR THE HOUSE FRAME.
Cursed is the Tory's heart
Which from the corner stone departs;
If the laws they do not fear,
I hope they will prosper here,
And if the laws they do obey
I hope they will prosper in corn and hay

Chair Postures.

It is one thing to have a chair and another to know how to sit on it. The ideal of a graceful sitting posture has varied in the different ages of the world. The Egyptian sat bolt upright, the knees and feet closely pressed together. It was the ceremonial attitude. The Greeks and Romans, when they were at liberty to forget their dignity, sat stooping, with one or both elbows supported by the arms of the chair.

The Chinese ideal was with the knees and feet wide apart. They have maintained that attitude in sitting for 400 years. The Saxons and early Norman kings are represented in old manuscript and on coins in the same position. Down to a date comparatively recent, kings and queens received sitting stillly on their thrones, any marked change of posture being thought to derogate from the royal dignity. They now receive standing.

A Legend of February.

Here is the pretty legend which tells why February has only twenty-eight or twenty-nine days. Long ago, they say, February was a gambler, and he was so unlucky that he soon lost all his money. Like other gamblers, he tried to recover it, and he said to his companions that if they would lend him some money he would give them as security one of his days. January and March, who were naturally associated with him more often than any of the other months, accepted his offer, and as poor February soon lost the money which he had borrowed each of them acquired one of his days. That is why January and March have each thirty-one days and February has only twenty-eight in ordinary and twenty-nine in leap years.

Ungrateful Girl.

"Miss Peubis," began Mr. Klose, "if you marry me you can be assured that—"
"I'm sorry Mr. Klose," the girl interrupted hastily, "but it is impossible. I can never marry you."
"What? Well, if that ain't ingratitude. Didn't I bring you a box of candy last week?"—Philadelphia Press.

Nothing More Doing.

The Mistress—How long were you in your last place?
Cook—Three weeks, ma'am.
The Mistress—And why did you leave?
Cook—Sure, ma'am, all the dishes were gone.—Detroit Free Press.

What He Didn't Mean.

Mr. Blunder—Why, your mother looks as young as you do, Miss Stale.
Miss S. (stiffly)—That is not very complimentary to me, Mr. Blunder.
Mr. B. (confusedly)—I didn't mean that. I—I mean you look as young as your mother.

Even With Him.

Mr. Flirty (tauntingly)—I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street today. She looked charming in her mourning gown.

Mrs. Flirty (sarcastically)—Indeed! It's a pity we can't all be widows.

Frank and Honest.

Butcher—What did you think of that steak I cut you yesterday?
Patron—To be perfectly frank with you, I thought it came off a South American cow that had been foddered on rubber trees.

Education is a mighty good thing to have in the house, but you can't trot a small jackass around a college and make a blundered stud of him.—Dallas News.

DUTY OF POSTMASTER.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—"Every postmaster in the country should lead a helping hand to the President and to the postmaster general in their efforts to bring the postal service up to the standard of excellence of honesty, which the people deserve and demand," says President Freeman B. Dickerson, of the National Association of Postmasters in his annual address before the "postmasters convention" here today. He urged postmasters not to be impatient at what might seem "too rigid economy," and added, "one of the present needs is a simple form of sending small remittances through the mails, so as to avoid the use of postage stamps, now so general. One of our greatest needs, especially at large offices, is some means of more rapid transit between depots and the main office, and the main office and sub-stations. A more equitable and just classification of clerks also is needed."

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., for four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

BIG WEEK AT WINONA.

Creatore and His Famous Band—Special Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

A big week in the history of Winona Lake will be the one of Aug. 10th, when Creatore and his famous band will give daily concerts at that resort. Fifteen day and season excursion tickets to Winona Lake are on sale via Pennsylvania Lines, every day during the season. Tuesday, Aug. 11, and Thursday, Aug. 13, excursion tickets to Winona Lake at unusually low fares will be sold from Lima and intermediate stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. The round trip that day will be only \$1.50 from Lima good going on trains leaving at 9:28 a. m. and 2:37 p. m. returning on the special leaving Winona Lake at 10:30 p. m. For particulars, consult ticket agent F. M. Eakin. 54-3t-wky-1t

Evil of Antipyrine.

The use of antipyrine for the relief and cure of headaches has a depressing influence on the heart, and causes a derangement of the kidneys. Krasske's Headache Capsules contain no antipyrine, chloral, morphine or any injurious ingredient. They cure quickly and leave the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

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Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant, as a sure and certain remedy for Rheumatism.

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CUPID

Still at Work on South Side.

Young Couple

To Be Wedded During September.

Max M. Wetherill Passed Away at City Hospital Last Night.

Remains of Mrs. Addie Groves Laid to Rest This Morning—Main Street Presbyterians Enjoy a Social.

Cupid is once more making his presence felt on the South Side, and has just convinced the natives that he is not on his summer vacation. It is probable that he launched his deadly arrows some time ago, but their effect has just come to light in the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Ed. Neiswander and Miss Maude Wolfe. The engagement has not been known publicly until within the last few days, but there are excellent reasons for suspecting that the young people themselves have known it for some time.

The fortunate young man is a musician by trade, being employed at Swan's Machine shops. Miss Wolfe is a very popular young lady in church, musical and social circles, having been the organist at the Grace church for some time. The date of the wedding is not yet set definitely, but it will be some time in early September.

Death of Max. M. Wetherill.

On May 11th, 1887, in the city of Lima, was born to Alexander and Carrie F. Wetherill, a son whom they named Max Miner. The boy was a robust, hearty child, one whose strength was always greater than the average boy of his years. He grew rapidly in mind as well as in body, and although little past sixteen years of age at the time of his death, his fellow students at school and fellow workmen at the shops looked upon him as one having reached manhood's estate. His father and mother having died in 1895, five of their children found good care at the Ohio Masonic Home, at Springfield, O. Here Max soon developed into one of the leaders among the boys in their play grounds, as well as in his classes in the school room. A year ago, though he had made much progress that it was thought best to place him in school where he could have classmates who would inspire him to further effort in acquiring a good education.

Accordingly at the opening of the O. N. S. at Ada, last year, Max began as one of the students of that institution. Nothing but good reports were heard of him in his studies, and in his deportment, while there.

Being without sufficient means to carry him through a course of study at the university, he concluded last spring to quit school for a time and to work with his hands that he might earn the money necessary to carry him through a course at school.

He had early acquired a fondness for reading and each evening, he would spend his time in reading some good book, notwithstanding he had come home tired from work.

At his work, at the shops, he taxed his young body to the limit of its endurance, and being a young man who never made unnecessary complaint, his friends and relatives did not realize that he was bringing on by overwork and exposure, that dread disease, typhoid fever. For several days, he had not felt well, but would not give up work till on Sunday, July 18th, when he became very sick, having a very high fever and severe pain in his head. After suffering greatly for one week at the home of his sister, on south Jackson street, it was thought best to remove him to the city hospital, where he had the best of care and medical attention. He seemed marked for death from the first of his sickness, and loving hands and medical skill could not rid him of the intense pain. The last two days he remained unconscious, and did not recognize the loved brothers and sisters who gathered around to bid him farewell.

He leaves three sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss, besides many relatives and friends, who deeply deplore his early departure from this life, which looked for him, so bright and promising. He passed away August 5th, 1904, aged 16 years, 2 months and 25 days.

His funeral will take place tomorrow.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick, cure the weak, cure the nervous, cure the diseased, cure the old, cure the young, cure the infirm, cure the healthy, cure the sickly, cure the robust, cure the delicate, cure the feeble, cure the strong, cure the weak, cure the nervous, cure the diseased, cure the old, cure the young, cure the infirm, cure the healthy, cure the sickly, cure the robust, cure the delicate, cure the feeble, cure the strong.

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row at 2 o'clock at the Main street Presbyterian church, and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

A good crowd attended the social on the lawn of the Main street Presbyterian church last evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

This morning at 10 o'clock Rev. W. J. Hagerman conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Addie Groves, who died at her home on south Pine street day before yesterday. The remains were taken to Fletcher cemetery and laid to rest.

The Pirates have a game with the Stars for next Sunday.

Franklin street property owners are putting down cement walks.

Howard Bains, of south Pine street, disappeared last week and nothing has been heard from him since. As this is unusual for him, his absence regarding his movements is causing considerable worry to his wife and parents.

G. A. Herrett is on a short business trip to Rome City, Indiana.

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Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

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No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

When Creatore and his famous band give daily concerts at Winona Lake, Aug. 10th to Aug. 15th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Co., will sell excursion tickets to that resort at low fares. Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 11th and 13th, the round trip will cost only \$1.50 from Lima. Special train for excursionists to return home after the evening performance. F. M. Eakin, ticket agent who will answer inquiries on the subject. 54-3t-wky-it

Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.
A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichy's Celery Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by W. M. Melville.

NIAGARA FALLS \$5.00
Round Trip From Lima via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 13th is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent. 238d&w-tt

SIMPLE ENOUGH.

"To run a newspaper," says an Oklahoma editor, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a base ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go with out meals, attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandals, praise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, stand in with everybody and everything.

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NICHOLS IS BOUND OVER

To the Grand Jury on Charge of Murdering His Aged Friend, Minard.

The Kenton Daily Democrat says: "Bill Nichols, the mulatto, who is held at the county jail charged with the crime of murdering Alpha Minard, the old soldier who 'batched' with him at 'Needmore' near McGuffey, had his hearing before Mayor Southard, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The hearing was held in the prisoner's cell. Nichols' plead not guilty to the charge of murdering Minard, and was bound over to the grand jury.

The alleged murderer was interviewed by a Democrat reporter, at 2 p. m. The prisoner was reticent and refused to talk much. However, he answered a few questions put to him. He said he first became acquainted with the old man while working beside him on the Sheriff farm, near McGuffey.

"I didn't know what the old man's name was until I read it in the paper, after I was arrested. I considered the old man not just exactly right. He told me he had a half a dozen names. I called the old man 'Tom.' Though he was not just right, he was a good old man, good as he could be," said Nichols.

"When asked how long Minard had stayed with him, Nichols said: 'When work slackened up, the old man asked if he could come over and live with me. I told him he could just as long as he behaved himself.'

"I didn't know the old man had been killed, and I didn't know that I was charged with the deed," said the prisoner, "until after I had been arrested and had got to the depot in Greenfield. 'When did you last see Minard?' was asked him. He said, 'The last I saw of the old man, was a week ago last Monday. We parted in my yard between 7 and 8 in the morning. The old man said he was going to Alger, and wanted me to go along. I said I had business in McGuffey. I went there, got some rock and rye, and returned; but he did not. I heard no more of him until I was arrested.'

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HIS WISHES CARRIED OUT.

Strange Construction Placed on the Plans of Deceased Millionaire by His Children.

A millionaire had died. There had been great apparent grief among those who had been most substantially remembered. And some real for sure regret among those who had expected to, but hadn't got a dollar, says the Baltimore American.

The funeral was over. The millionaire's sons had gathered for conference. Among the pet plans of the old man's declining days, was a magnificent palace on whose style of construction he had disagreed with every other member of the family.

"You will remember," said the eldest son, choking back his emotion wonderfully well, "that it was the last request that we carry out every plan he had made regarding the new house. 'Yes,' they all groaned in chorus. 'Well, I have arranged that it be done.'

Thereupon he piled all the plans of his father's architect into a large waste basket, and bore them triumphantly out to the rubbish bin in the back alley.

"I may say truthfully that it is a pleasure to carry out the plans, even though we disagreed in their forming," replied the young man, as he returned with the empty basket.

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GOVERNOR INSTRUCTED TO FORBID COLLECTIONS.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The governor of the Province of Kherson, has been instructed by the ministry of the interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists, and to forbid collections and subscriptions in aid of Zionist aims.

usually costs several dollars to hear Creatore's famous band. That pleasure may be enjoyed at Winona Lake at much less expense. Ask ticket agent, F. M. Eakin, of the Pennsylvania lines, about low fares and special train service during the engagement of the band at Winona Lake, the week of Aug. 10th. 54-3t-wky-it

A Frontier Micawber.
"That pesky Cyclone Pete is hangin' around 't' station again, waiting for somethin' 't' turn up."
"Who, what's he waitin' fur 't' turn up now?"
"Ain't like 'em too. Aikali called him a hop thief, an' he's gonna fur 'em."

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SWEETHEART PLAYED FALSE

And He Went to the Woods to Live as a Hermit for Many Years.

New York, August 6.—After having lived 65 years as a hermit, Henry Coombs is dead in his hut near Inwood L. I. When 22 years old Coombs was engaged to marry. His betrothed died. He left his home, built a little hut on the bay front and there made his home until the day of his death. Nine months ago Coombs' only brother died and left him property valued at \$1,800. An unsuccessful effort was made to have him rejoin his relatives.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

THE NEW DOG LAW.

The dog days are here and the following short sketch is published because several boys have been snapped at by dogs and some bitten.

The old dog law made dogs property, but adds so many provisions that a dog's life is not safe at any time or place. If a dog snaps at your heels or worries you in any way, you have full liberty to kill him on the spot—no matter if the place is his dog-ship's master's front porch.

The new section of the Ohio statutes—No. 4213—is worth very careful study. It reads: "Dogs listed as personal property shall be considered property, and have rights and restraints of live stock, provided no recovery shall be had for malicious and unlawful killing in excess of double the amount for which listed."

Now comes the really interesting part of the law: "Any animal of the dog kind, that chases, worries, injures or kills any sheep, lamb, goat, kid, domestic fowl, animal or person may be killed by any person at any time or place. And the owner, owners or harborers of any animal of the dog kind that chases, worries, injures or kills any sheep, lamb, goat, kid, domestic fowl, animal or person shall be jointly and severally liable to any person so damaged to the full amount of the injury done, and the court or justice before whom the recovery is had for any such injury, shall declare the animal found to have occasioned the injury to be a common nuisance and order the defendant to kill or cause to be killed such animal within 24 hours after the rendition of the judgment."

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

HICKS

Has Issued a Bulletin for the Month of August,

Which Indicates There Will Be All Sorts of Weather During Next 30 Days.

Hicks, the weather prophet, has issued a bulletin for the month of August as follows: Considerable variety is offered in the number of storm periods. The whole month will feel more or less the effect of the equinox of the planet Mars. Regular storm periods will be due the 1st to 4th. The crisis of the summer heat will probably arrive about the 2nd and 3rd. A reactionary storm period exists on the 6th, 7th and 8th. This is to be followed by lowering of the temperature, which will be felt throughout the country by the 15th. Storms and clouds are due about the 18th, followed by pleasant weather. General storms may be expected to develop over the country with considerable intensity about the 24th to the 27th. Phenomenally cool weather may follow this storm period. The 29th and 30th will bring some reactionary storms and rain, and cool weather will generally mark the closing of the month.

HARRIMAN PLANNING A BIG COAST SYSTEM.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—E. H. Harriman, head of the syndicate that controls the California Northwestern railway, is planning to make that road part of a coast system, that will eventually have its northern terminal at Astoria, where connections will be made with the Oregon railway and Navigation Co.'s line.

The Daily Story.
Once there was a man who never admitted—
"My father never did," he said, "I never will."

Now the sequel's this—you need not be surprised—
He still is doing business at the old standstill.

A Book to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, summer sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED
Whereby Russia Acquires a Long Lease on Land in Corea for a Telegraph Station.

Seoul, August 6.—An agreement has been practically concluded between Russia and Corea, whereby Russia acquires 200 acres of land at Yongampo, on the Yalu river, on a 99 years lease. The application of M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, for permission to erect telegraph and telephone lines to Yongampo has been refused.

The extension to the northward of the Seoul-Wiju Railway is progressing.

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LEGAL NOTICE.
Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11545, praying for a divorce from said defendant, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

CHARLES F. MORRISON,
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
July 24-1903

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 6.—For Ohio and
West Virginia, fair, cooler tonight;
Friday fair.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.
For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.
For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-
TION.

Pursuant to the order of the Demo-
cratic State Central Committee, no-
tice is hereby given that the conven-
tion of the Democrats of the state of
Ohio, to nominate candidates for state
offices, to be voted for at the Novem-
ber election, 1903, for the endorse-
ment or rejection of constitutional
amendments submitted by the General
Assembly, and for the nomination of
a candidate for United States Senator,
will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23,
and 24. Each county will be entitled
to one delegate and one alternate for
each one hundred votes cast for Her-
bert S. Bigelow for Secretary of
State in the November election, 1903,
and one additional delegate and alter-
nate for the remainder of votes ex-
ceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall
be elected through primaries, delegate
conventions or mass conventions for
the holding of which at least ten days'
notice shall have been previously given
designating the time and place for
the holding of such primaries and con-
ventions, and called by the controlling
committees of the party in such
counties; except that the delegates
from a county containing a city in
which there is a registration of electors,
and in which city the number of
voting precincts forms a majority of
the precincts of the county, shall be
selected by direct vote of the people
at a primary election held in pursu-
ance of the laws of this state. No
county central or executive commit-
tee shall have power to name dele-
gates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their
credentials to the chairman and sec-
retary of the state committee at Co-
lumbus, on Tuesday, August 25, not
later than 3 o'clock p. m. The dele-
gates will meet by districts at 5
o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August 25,
at such places as may be designated
by the committee on arrangements,
for the purpose of selecting one mem-
ber of each of the following commit-
tees:

time, credentials, rules and order of
business, permanent organization,
vice-president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at
places to be designated by the com-
mittees on arrangements, at 7:30
o'clock p. m. of the same day.

The convention will be called to
order in the Columbus Auditorium,
on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30
o'clock a. m. The temporary officers
will be: Chairman, G. M. Baitsgarber;
secretary, Charles E. Mason; assis-
tant secretaries, L. B. Houck and
Charles Marshall; sergeant-at-arms,
W. R. Burnett; first assistant ser-
geant-at-arms, Joe Goldsoll; second
assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Du-
gan.

At such convention candidates shall
be named for the following offices:
Governor, lieutenant-governor, state
auditor, state treasurer, attorney gen-
eral, one judge of the supreme court,
one school commissioner and one
member of the board of public works.

The apportionment of delegates and
alternates in the convention, shall be
as follows:

Allen 10
Auglaize 6
Darke 10
Mercer 6
Shelby 6

W. J. FRY,

HARRY F. PATER,
Secretary.

The discovery that a member of the
Dunlap hat manufacturing concern,
one of the original Dunlap's, had been
squandering some of the com-
pany's money, playing the races, would
indicate that he didn't wear a hat
large enough to prevent him going
against the other fellow's game.

EAT STOLZENBACH'S "LONDON
CREAM" BREAD. ALWAYS SATIS-
FIES.

ANOTHER KANSAS FLOOD.

Lawrence, Kas., August 6.—As a re-
sult of the heavy fall of rain here and
west, last night, the Kansas river
here has risen above three feet in the
past twelve hours. The current is
swift and has undermined the north
end of the new approach to the wagon
bridge and continues to eat away the
north bank.

Sorry He Sued.

A stranger admitted below the bar
of the British house of lords was re-
quired to deposit his umbrella with one
of the attendants. The umbrella was
not to be found afterward, and the
owner brought an action in court to re-
cover its value. He was successful
and was awarded \$5. But this was a
violation of sanctuary which the lord
chancellor would not tolerate. Sum-
moning the plaintiff and his attorney
to the bar of the house, he only re-
frained from committing them both to
prison on their making a humble apol-
ogy and refunding the amount they
had gained.

The Small Grains.

A man recently made a fortune by
picking out specks of gold from the
heaps which the miners had cast up
and abandoned. They were in search
of nuggets and despised the smaller
grains which rewarded their persever-
ance. And how frequently the richest
findings of philosophy are in the
commonplace incidents of life! In cir-
cumstances and places that seem whol-
ly unpropitious to it, the poet's heav-
enly attuned ear discerns a sweet under-
tone of harmony which all the hurly
burly of sin and misery cannot drown.

No Difference.

Young Criminal Lawyer—I have ar-
ranged to have the prisoner's wife and
babies sit in front of the jury and
weep all through the trial. Do you
think it advisable to pick bachelors or
married men for the jury?

Old Criminal Lawyer—Oh, it doesn't
make a particle of difference. If bachel-
ors they will sympathize with the
woman and babies, and if married men
they will sympathize with the pris-
oner.

Butler's Actress Wife.

General Butler deprived the stage of
one of its great beauties and a most
talented and popular actress. It is a
bit of forgotten biography that he fell
in love with Sally Hildreth when she
was twenty-one years old and had been
on the stage five years. She capitulated
to the young lawyer and retired from
the histrionic field.

Did Not Mean It.

"Honesty is the best policy," sapient-
ly said the minister.
"My dear sir, you're wrong!" ex-
claimed the suddenly awakened insur-
ance agent who had been dozing in
the opposite seat. "My company has
the best policy. We long ago aban-
doned the other as out of date."

Showing the Way.

"Whose little boy is this, I wonder?"
asked the old gentleman.
"There is two ways you could find
out," said the small boy.
"How so, my son?"
"You might guess, or you might in-
quire," replied the small boy.

To Shine by Contrast.

Annie—Your bride, my dear boy, is de-
lightfully rich and all that, but I don't
think she will make much of a beauty
show at the altar.
Nephew—You don't, eh? Just wait
till you see her with the bridesmaids
that she has selected.

POLITICAL
APPLICATION

Is Not a Disqualification for Jury Ser-
vice at Law, Said the Judge.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 6.—In the
third trial of ex-Secretary of States
Caleb Powers, for complicity in the
Goebel murder, Judge Robbins today
overruled a motion of the defense,
challenging the jury panel which was
yesterday provisionally accepted. The
motion was supported by the affidavit
of Thomas C. Whalley, alleging that in
the 95 jurors, only two were republi-

cans, and that deputies Lusby and
Rogers in impaneling the jurors had
been accompanied and directed by W.
Burke and Joseph Williams, both well
known democratic workers, who as-
sisted them and caused discrimina-
tion in the selection of jurors.

The ground for overruling the mo-
tion was that "political application" is
not a qualification for jury service at
law.

HARD FIGHT
ON THE ERIE

Between Crew and Hobos Result Fatal
to a Brakeman and One Tramp.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A despe-
rate fight occurred between four
tramps and the crew of an Erie freight
train between Falconer and Kennedy
at an early hour today. During which
Jack Allen, a brakeman, of Meadville,
Pa., was badly stabbed, and one of the

tramps fell between the cars of the
train, and was cut in two. There was
nothing on the body of the dead man
to indicate who he was except a bunch
of keys and a key check, which had
the name of Samuel Frey, Excelsior
Coal Co., Akron, O.

REPORTED
DELEGATES

To Number of 916 Present—The
Catholic Abstinance Union En-
joys a Splendid Session.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—When the
national convention of the Catholic
total abstinance union of America
met today, the credentials committee
reported 916 delegates present. Re-
ports of diocesan unions show in-
creasing interest and rapid growth all
over the country. The session con-
cluded with papers on the history of
the temperance movement for 250
years, by Thomas H. Keonig, of
Springfield, Mass., and "Strong Men,"
by Wm. A. Bryen, Supreme Command-
er of the Knights of Father Matthews,
of St. Louis.

SHIRT WAISTS ALL GO AT HALF
PRICE AT FELTZ'S.

Her Explanation.

A lady who warbled in mezzo
Replied, "I am always in dezzo.
My runs and my trills
Could pay all my bills.
And would, if I didn't forgozzo."
—Judge.

SHRINERS

Of Antioch Temple Will Pic-
nic Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, the members of Antioch
Temple of the Shriners branch of the
Masonic order, will hold a picnic at
Woodsdale Island Park, and the Lima
members who expect to attend will
leave here over the C. H. and D. at
5:30 o'clock in the morning. The
picnic is to be given for members of
Antioch Temple and their families
and friends.

SHANKLIN DEAD.

Evansville, Ind., August 6.—John
Gilbert Shanklin, for many years a
leading Democrat of Indiana, died to-
day, after a long illness. He was for-
merly editor of the Evansville Courier.
He served one term as secretary of
state.

DEFAUDED POSTOFFICES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6.—Annie E.
Shapley who was arrested in New
York, on Tuesday, and brought to this
city, to answer to the charge of raising
U. S. Postal orders, and subsequently
held for trial, today made a confes-
sion. She says the operations had been
carried on since May 25th, and that
the New York city, Trenton, Newark,
Yonkers, Brooklyn and New Rochelle,
Bound Brook, N. J., and other post-
offices in New York, New Jersey and
Pennsylvania, had been victimized by
the raising of postal orders.

She also confessed to having given
Jos McKeel, of this city, a worthless
check for \$350, and to obtaining \$400
from Annie E. Lawrence of Wilming-
ton, Del., under false pretense. The
postal inspectors say Mrs. Shapley is
one of the cleverest women forgers in
the country.

THE IDLER.

It is only two weeks from next Mon-
day before the big Merchants' Carni-
val begins, and the management
makes an early appeal to the business
houses of Lima, to put the city in gala
attire for the occasion. A few flags
and a little bunting will not come
amiss during the week of enjoyment,
and since the big show is to be held
in the very center of the city, utilizing
the public square and cross streets,
it will be brilliantly lighted at night.
There will be several thousand visit-
ors in the city during the week, and it
will look more like there is something
doing if the business men throw a few
streamers to the breeze.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR STOL-
ZENBACH'S "LONDON CREAM"
BREAD.

RECEIVER NAMED.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 6.—Vice Chan-
cellor Stevens today appointed Wil-
lard P. Voorhees, of New Brunswick,
N. J., receiver for the Perth Amboy
ship building and engineering com-
pany, of Perth Amboy, N. J. The ap-
pointment was made upon the applica-
tion of A. R. Ramsey, treasurer of the
company. A rule was granted for
cause to be shown on Aug. 11th, at
Newark, why the receivership should
not be made permanent. Meanwhile,
Mr. Ramsey is empowered to continue
the business for the purpose of finish-
ing some contracts that are under
way. The liabilities are \$311,000, in-
cluding \$250,000 mortgage on the
plant. The assets are \$117,000.

STOLZENBACH'S DOMESTIC,
LONDON CREAM, AND MOTHER'S
BREAD ARE WINNERS.

WRIGHT IN JAIL—
SURETIES NOT APPROVED.

London, August 6.—Whitaker
Wright, the arrested promoter and
director of the London and Globe Cor-
poration, Ltd., the hearing of whose
case was yesterday, adjourned to
August 25, is today still in Brixton
jail, some of the proposed sureties
for his bail of \$250,000 not having yet
been approved.

POSTOFFICE
INSPECTORS

Arrest Veteran Clerk for Opening
Letters Addressed to Post-
office Auditor.

Washington, Aug. 6.—John F. Car-
roll, 63 years old, a veteran clerk of the
office of the auditor for the postoffice
department, formerly of Iowa, was ar-
rested today by postoffice inspectors
on the charge of opening letters ad-
dressed to the auditor and appropriat-
ing the contents. Matters sent in de-
coy letters was found on his person.

LONGER
TIME IS

Granted Many Railroads in Which to
Complete Their Safety Equipment.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Will in the
Meantime Consider Further Extension
of the Law, and Location of
Engine Grab Irons.

Washington D. C., August 6.—The
Interstate Commerce Commission to-
day ordered another temporary exten-
sion until October 15 on the time
within which a number of railroads
must complete their safety equipment.
The commission will meantime con-
sider the further extension of the law
and the question of the location of
grab irons on engines. The roads
granted the extension are the Penn-
sylvania, Erie, Santa Fe, Denver &
Rio Grande, Colorado & Southern, Bos-
ton & Maine, Grand Rapids & Indiana,
Chicago & Erie, New York-Susquehan-
na & Western, New Jersey & New
York, Long Island, Norfolk & Western

and possibly the Lehigh Valley, the
Hartwell Railway Co., and the Potom-
ac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont. The
Boston & Maine appealed for time for
putting automatic couplers on locomotives
and making the coupling equip-
ment on passenger cars uniform with
the locomotive equipment. The Colo-
rado Southern wanted time for equip-
ping power driving wheel brakes on
narrow gauge passenger locomotives
and the Santa Fe wants the require-
ment of grab irons on fronts or sides
of locomotives dispensed with. The
appeal of the other roads related of
the equipment of fifty per cent of the
cars in all trains with air brakes.

A FIRE CHIEF
AND HIS MEN

Overcome by Gas While Investigating
Fire in a Cold Storage Plant.

Tiffin, O., August 6.—Fire Chief Wel-
mer, Captain Gregg and firemen,
Joseph Fraley, Chas. Souders, Frank
Sturill and Albert Harris were over-
come by carbonic gas today, while in-
vestigating a supposed fire in Wilson's
cold storage plant. The men were
rescued by the crowd watching the
dense fumes from the building which
was supposed to be smoke. All are
in a serious condition.

DEMURRER
OVERRULED

To Indictments for Bribery in Connec-
tion With Purchase of Fasteners.

Washington, August 6.—The dis-
trict criminal court today overruled
the demurrers to the indictments for
bribery in connection with the govern-
ment purchase of letter box fasteners

of August W. Machin, the former gen-
eral superintendent of the free delivery
service and Diller Groff and Samuel
A. Groff, of this city. Counsel for the
defendants noted exceptions to the
ruling.

ONE HUNDRED
HAVE CHICAGO

Fair Recalled by Decision Which Make
Them Liable for Stock Subscription.

Chicago, August 6.—A decision was
rendered today by Judge Tuley favor-
ing the Buda Foundry and Manufac-
turing Company in its suit to wind up the
affairs of the Columbia Celebration
Company, that was organized in Cleve-
land for the purpose of exhibiting
spectacular plays during the World's
Fair at Chicago. The suit has been in
the courts for ten years and over one
hundred persons were made defend-
ants. Stevi Mackay, author of "Paul
Kavarr," was the leading spirit in the
enterprise and induced prominent
capitalists of Chicago to become in-
vestors. These men as stockholders,
are now found liable for the debts of
the corporation, to the extent of the
unpaid stock.

DETAILED REPORT
OF THE EXECUTION

Of Reformist Journalist Who Was Put to Death
by Order of Empress. Strangled Him
After Beating Him Shamefully.

Pekin, August 6.—Edward T. Wil-
liams, the Chinese secretary of the
United States Legation has made an
extensive investigation into the exe-
cution of Shuen Chien, the reformist
journalist, who was put to death by
orders of the Empress Dowager, July
31, and has handed Minister Conger
a detailed report, providing that the
executioners, after beating Chien for
three or four hours, despaired of be-
ing able to fulfill the Dowager Em-
press' orders and yielding to Chien's
pleadings to end his misery, strangled
him with their hands.

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once. Address, Box 591, Lima,
Ohio. 244-1f

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livery wagon, and new set of har-
ness. Enquire evenings between four
and eight o'clock, at J. B. Jackman
& Son, 320 Central avenue. 2-3*

FOR SALE—A good paying grocery,
horse and wagon, fixtures, etc., fine
location, reasonable rent, stock now
being closed out at cost. Reasons,
retiring from business. Call at P.
H. Lawlor's, 111 east Wayne street.
2-3*

LOST—Necklace, gold chain with
two fresh water pearls. On north
Pierce street between No. 226 and
Market or on Market between
Pierce and Baxter. Finder return
to 226 north Pierce street, and be
rewarded. 4-31

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new phone 722.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper.....	37	40	37	29 7/8
American Sugar.....	110 1/2	113	110	112
Almonds.....	60 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Atchafalpa Preferred.....	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	41 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	122 1/2	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	25	26 1/2	25	25 1/2
Chicago & N. W.....	34	35 1/2	34	34 1/2
Ohio, Minn. & St. Paul.....	107 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Coln. Fuel & Iron.....	41	42 1/2	41	41 1/2
Erie.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ill. & Central.....	120 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Louisville & Nash.....	90 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Metropolitan Trac.....	112 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Monahan.....	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mexican Central.....	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. K. & T. P. Co.....	30 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	110 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
New York Central.....	110 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Penn. Railway.....	111 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
People's Gas.....	94 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	30 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Union Pacific.....	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
United States Steel.....	31	32 1/2	31	31 1/2
U. S. Steel Preferred.....	40 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wabash.....	20	21 1/2	20	20 1/2

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Ready-to-Wear Things.

Last chance, too, on the Shirt-waist and separate Skirts. No playing with price here, no juggling of values, but serious business. It is their very last day of grace, and we know the magic figures that will keep our Shirtwaist and Skirt salespeople busy every hour of the day. Remember, too, that the better part of these garments were made for the late season trade, some of them, in fact, have but just come from the maker, this adds much to

The Importance of these offerings.

White Shirt Waists

at half price;
all sizes and grades.

All Dressing Sacques at half former low price, \$1.75c and 50c; now 25c, 37½c and 50c.

Separate Skirts in black, brown and grey, value \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5, reduced to \$3.98, \$2.98 and \$1.98, all wool material.

Underwear.

We have many cases of Fall Underwear in storage waiting to find a place at the counters. Storing goods is mighty expensive, hence these really important mark downs on summer Underwear. Looks somewhat foolish on our part when you read the little prices; but it is really money making because we stop storage expense by selling out these.

Boys' Fine Ribbed Underwear.

Vests, long sleeves, drawers ankle length, 12½c instead of 18c. All sizes at the same price.

Ladies' fine ribbed White Vests, lace trimmed, mercerized cotton, 10c.

Ladies' fine ribbed White Vests, all sizes, 4 to 9, at 12½c.

Ladies' 25c Vests, fine ribbed, white lace trimmed, for 18c.

Ladies' white fine ribbed Pants, all sizes 4 to 9, out sizes, 25c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 25c.

FALL PREPARATION SALE.



This business will be greatly extended this fall. The generous buying here by the public during the past season warrants us in purchasing greater amounts and broader assortments for the fall trade than the store ever held before. Many of these new goods have already been ordered and will soon arrive; for them we need, we must have

MORE ROOM.

For this season our entire present stock of summer goods **MUST** be disposed of at once. Price cuts no figure in this matter, the space we need is worth to us more than the merchandise; therefore we have gone through every department in the entire store and have marked the goods at figures which cannot help but cause them to move out in double quick time. Remember you have yet three months in which to make use of the goods offered during this sale, making our tremendous price cuts all the more remarkable.

There will be no hedging in this matter, no second figures, these are the final mark downs of the summer season and the prices have been made so low that there can be no going lower by this store or by any others.

For this occasion you will be able to walk through this splendid establishment and select perfect, seasonable merchandise at lower prices than we paid for the same goods at wholesale. Did you ever hear of a greater chance than that?

Waist Bargains.

Suit Bargains.

Parasols at Half.

50 cent Summer Corsets.

Underwear Bargains.

Muslin Underwear.

Hose Bargains.

Skirt Bargains.

Wash Goods Bargains.

Lace and Embroidery Remnants.

Remnants.

Dress Goods Remnants.

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55-57 Public Square.

Wash Goods.

This fall preparation sale is your last wash goods chance. Not a penny's worth of these goods can we carry over to next season. Every yard must leave our counters. You can, perhaps, imagine how quickly they will move at these prices. It is our steady policy to keep good assortments up to the last moment, so you will find splendid choice at this store every day of this sale.

50c Wash Goods reduced to 12½c.

Fine Zephyr Gingham 12½c.

18c Wash Fabrics for 10c.

25c Oxford reduced to 12½c.

50c Oxford reduced to 25c.

25c fine Tissue reduced to 12½c.

40c Lace Stripe Sheer Fabric 25c.

Cotton Fabric Remnants at half.

Hose.

Usually one of the busiest departments of the store. Extra space, and plenty of it, will be needed for the hose during this sale. Quality and price are the twins that will boom business at this department; quality speaks loudly from every pair; but when the two get to talking together the public listens and then buys.

Ladies' fine gauze lisle black Hose, special 50c value, for 33c.

Ladies, fine black allover lace Hose, 75c quality, for 50c.

Ladies' fine black allover lace Hose, special good value, 25c.

Ladies' black seamless Hose, excellent value, for 15c.

Ladies' fancy lisle colored Hose, 38c and 50c values, for 19c.

Other good values in ladies' Hose at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Every convenience to easy and comfortable buying has been arranged for this Fall Preparation Sale. There will be plenty of sales people, all the goods will bear large, plainly printed price tickets and you can make your selections quickly and with the least possible trouble. There is a generous supply of everything and we want all our old store friends, as well as the many new ones this sale will surely make, to obtain a liberal share of the good things. Of course early buying will be best; yet the stocks are ample enough to give the late comers good selections.

New Fall Suits.

Advance showing of smart, stylish Suits for fall and winter.

Fancy Cloth Walking Skirts, Louis XIV style Jacket, satin lined, at \$20.00.

Cheviot Suits in blue and black, stitched and trimmed with bands of same materials, corset jacket style, at \$25.00.

Walking Suits of French over plaid, material is zibeline, extra long skirt to jacket, satin lined, \$25.00.

G. E. BLUEM.

New Fall Dress Goods.

Black Zibeline 54 inches, a special value for early trade, \$1.50.

Black London Twine, 44 inches, at \$1.00.

Black Zibeline, plain, light weight, 56 inch, special for early trade, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Black Zibeline 46 inches wide, special at 75c

Black and gray Zibeline, 56 inch, a special value \$1.50.

G. E. BLUEM.

Draperies Department.

A Special Lot to Close.

Not very many of them but they will be sold cheap.

Arabian Curtains, very choice \$15.00 curtains, for \$10.00.

Battenberg Curtains \$10.00, for \$7.50.

\$4.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$3.50.

\$3.75 Lace Curtains for \$2.50.

Muslin Curtains for 98c.

\$3.50 Muslin Red Sets for \$2.95.

Bobinet Red Sets for \$3.50.

G. E. BLUEM.

New Choice Dress Goods for Fall.

Colored Dress, ruff weave, plaid effects in different colorings, 52 inches wide, for \$1.75.

Brown and blue ruff weaves 54 inch, special for \$1.50.

Colored pebble Cheviot \$1.00.

Colored Lusters with metal dots for fall suits, at 50c.

Also Better ones at 75c and \$1.00.

New Fall Dress Fabrics arriving daily.

G. E. BLUEM.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, and Suit House.



FOUR-POINT-SEVEN

By WALTER WOOD

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Four-Point-Seven was attached to an expedition operating against a strongly entrenched body of Boxers. An admiral commanded, and it was his purpose to reach and destroy the enemy before they could muster in greater force.

"Four-Point-Seven," said Jack to a comrade at the end of the first march, "is a useful creature, but a big, unwillin' lump. What I want to know is why Four-Point-Seven? Why not maxims or pompons or mountain guns—something you can bring with you if you want 'em, eh, Harry?"

"Bring 'em away from beathen Chinese!" exclaimed the comrade. "Never! There's no turnin' back on this journey."

"I've been in China before," said Jack, "an' I know the breed. We're only a handful after all, an' if we're overpowered—"

For five days the expedition forced its way into the land of the enemy, sometimes meeting and beating him, and sometimes advancing unopposed. The commanding officer then began to see that success was not to follow him, and gave the word for a return to the place from which they had started. By this time a number of the officers and men had been killed, disease was breaking out, and the number of the sick and wounded grew.

Not a shot had been fired by Four-Point-Seven, and her weakened crew dragged disappointedly at the heavy bulk. The retreat was kept up for two full days; then it was known that a horde of imperial troops was following to cut off stragglers. It's more a case of cut up than cut off if they get us," said Jack, by way of grim jest. "Will the admiral never tell us to leave her into the nearest hole?"

But there was no need for a command like that. One of the wheels of the carriage sank deep into a bed of mud, and the most furious efforts of the crew could not get it out.

Lieutenant Reeder was among the wounded. He had been shot through both ankles and could not walk. Jack and Harry were among the sick and could scarcely crawl. They watched with languid interest while the admiral's order that the gun should be destroyed and the ammunition buried was given. At the same time the sick and wounded were placed on the ground near Four-Point-Seven.

Reeder watched earnestly. He understood before the admiral came up to him to explain.

"I've got to leave you," said the admiral. "God knows how I feel about it, but it's the only way."

"I understand that, sir," said Reeder. "I know it will take you all your time to get away with those who are sound, let alone the cripples and the sick. But leave us the gun, sir, and a shell."

"Be it so," said the admiral, "and goodbye."

"Goodbye, sir," answered Reeder. He raised himself a little as he spoke, but, exhausted with the effort, he sank back.

It seemed long before the lieutenant heard a sound of any sort. Then he raised his head and looked sharply across the country before him, for he heard the sound of distant marching. But nothing met his gaze. His head sank back.

Jack and Harry heard the noise also. "Is it to be a case of tryin' to run for it after all," asked Harry, "or aquatin' 'em till they come on?"

"Wait for 'em," said Jack grimly. "But we shan't wait long. It'll soon be over when they see us, an' they can't nix. They're walkin' straight on top of us."

"I've told you, men," said Reeder sternly, whose sharp ears had caught the sounds, "that I won't have you either talking or moving. Put your rifles down and shut your mouths. If this move fails then blaze away as hard as you please, only, to mercy's sake, give me a shot first and keep a couple for yourselves. That'll be better shift than ever you'll get from derisive like these."

They raised their heads a little, but even yet did not see what the lieutenant's purpose was.

"Jack," said Reeder, after a pause. "Sir," answered the seaman.

"Can you climb on to your pins for two minutes? Help's coming. I'm sure of that. The admiral was pretty certain or he wouldn't have gone and left us here. Can you lend a hand? You're about the only one left among us that can stand."

Jack forced himself into a sitting position. Without saying a word he struggled to his feet, stood on them for a full second and sank to the ground. He gave a short, hard laugh. "You've seen that exhibition, sir. What do you think?"

"Why," answered Reeder stoutly, "I think, you can, my lad. Jack, you're not to."

"But it's an order, sir," said Jack, with a strange light in his eyes. "Can you stand an' walk yourself at all?"

"I can crawl a bit," said the lieutenant.

"No can I," said a feeble voice near him.

"Why, Harry," said Reeder. "I thought you were—"

"He did I, sir, but I'm not—not yet. Can you do as Jack says, sir—make it an order, like? Oh, to the word to shell 'em, sir—rip it out well. Then we can't help it. Force of habit 'll see us through."

"All in!" said Reeder in a loud, firm voice.

Jack and Harry struggled to their feet. They tottered, but, supporting each other, they did not succumb.

"Keep it up, sir," said Harry. "I feel the strength comin' back to my bones as if I'd had a nip of grog."

"Lug me up to the gun," ordered Reeder.

The men bent down and took an arm each. They helped but feebly, yet the lieutenant got over the ground toward the weapon. Four-Point-Seven had stopped sinking and was now lying forlornly on one side with the muzzle and the breech near the ground, so near that men could load her while on their knees. To any one approaching over the primitive road the gun and the sick and wounded were alike invisible a thousand yards away.

"Prop me up here against this stone," continued the lieutenant, "and be smart about it, my lads. He smiled as he gave the order."

"That's the ticket, sir," exclaimed Harry, with a grin. "It's as good as a pantyline."

"It makes a first rate chair, sir—the stone for a back an' the soft earth for a seat," commented Jack when they had helped the lieutenant to a sitting posture. "If you'd like an armchair I can get you a couple of stones to put your elbows on."

"No, thank you. I want my elbows free," answered the lieutenant. "Give her a bit of a list to port, if you can. Just a touch up with that handsnipe. There; that's enough. Now she has an uninterrupted view from her one eye of the roadway. Now, if all's tight, make yourselves scarce in the ditch here."

Jack and Harry, exhausted with their labors, did as they were ordered. The lieutenant crawled from his stone support and stretched himself upon his back near the gun, the lanyard of which he held.

"If they do come past us," he murmured, "we shall be ready to receive 'em. Now, old girl, if you never distinguished yourself before, see that you do it now. Let me see—that dismal looking tree's about 1,000 yards away. The shell will catch the head of 'em and do mischief with the body and tail unless I'm a Dutchman. Are they really here? They are coming in a bee line for us."

He raised himself on his elbow and looked. The column came on, solid, restless, it seemed, straight for the spot where Four-Point-Seven and the remnant of her crew were hidden. It was like a wall advancing. Banners were waving, and the men were crying excitedly.

Those who were first among them kept stopping to examine the road, in which the footmarks of the retreating force were clearly seen. They came on like a huge pack of bounds keen on the scent and having the quarry almost visible.

The mass came nearer. Reeder saw that the entire column was in the direct line of fire of Four-Point-Seven, that a shot or shell must bore a lane down the very middle of the mass and that a bursting shell must devastate the forces. He fell flat on his face and pulled the lanyard.

There were a crash and a hiss from Four-Point-Seven. At the same instant there were appalling cries and another crash, the sound of the bursting shell.

Reeder, Jack and every sailor who could move rose up to mark what Four-Point-Seven had done.

"They run, they run!" cried Reeder. "It's doubled 'em up! They didn't expect it, and they're demoralized."

"If we could only get another in," said Harry longingly.

"But we can't," Jack answered. "There's no more ammunition. Besides, look at the gun."

The lieutenant looked and saw that Four-Point-Seven had been driven by the recoil deep into the earth.

"Not all the men here, sir, could get her out of that," added Jack, "even if they could stand on their legs. But what is that?"

Reeder turned slowly and looked to the rear. He saw men—men with white hats and helmets hurrying over the ground. "They're our own people!" he exclaimed. "It's our own people reinforced and coming back for us. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!" he cried, waving his hand. The effort was too much for him and he fainted.

When he came round he saw that a marine artillery officer from his own ship was bending over him, offering him liquid from his water bottle.

"You murdering young man," said the gunner in deep admiration. "They'll have to call you the 'plow' in future. Why, you pretty well wiped a regiment out with that shot."

"Good old Four-Point-Seven," said Reeder. "I always knew she'd do us well. She'll be a credit to us all for long enough yet if we can only get her out of the mud."

"You are wrong there," said the gunner. "She'll talk no more. She can't possibly be got away from here, so as soon as we're all clear of this spot she'll be blown up. Here comes the stretcher chaps for you—you have the honor to be the last to go."

A couple of marines got the lieutenant upon a stretcher and marched off with him. When they were some hundred yards away they halted. Reeder turned and looked. Jack, from a neighboring stretcher, looked too.

They saw a cloud of smoke in which were dark fragments. Then they heard the crash of an explosion. A very small fragment of steel fell near the lieutenant's right hand. He picked it up. "A bit of a gun," he muttered. "I'll keep it till the end of my days to remind me of what saved my life. Good old Four-Point-Seven!"

Jack sighed regretfully. "I always said the gun was all right if you could only get the other side to walk up an' give her a chance. They did walk up, sir."



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CROP WILL BE GOOD.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The National Apple Shippers' association opened its ninth annual meeting here today with a large attendance. Although the statistics have not been fully prepared it is said the apple crops in the United States and Canada will be good. In no state will the crop be a failure, though it will be light in some.

A summer remedy that will be appreciated in every household, especially those containing children, is Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. For the numerous disorders of stomach and blood incident to hot weather, it can not be equaled. Pleasant to take—contains no grease.

CHANGED ITS NAME.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—The National Builders Supply association, which yesterday changed its name from the Inter-State Builders Supply association, today adopted a new constitution and by-laws to accord with the National character of the organization.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

SPECIAL FEATURE OFFERED.

By the L. E. & W. R. R. on its Annual Niagara Falls Excursion, Thursday, August 6th, 1903.

Holders of tickets to Niagara Falls have the privilege of returning from Buffalo to Cleveland via the C. & B. line of steamers without extra charge. Every one should take advantage of this delightful lake trip. No other line offers this inducement.

243-ft. W. F. CARTER, T. P. A.

A Minute With the News.

Seventy-five textile strikers in Quakertown, have returned to work, which is a darn good thing for the strike, knit.

A man too proud to beg, too honest to steal and too lazy to work is up against a hard, unfeeling condition of things.

Perhaps some of the St. Louis boot-lickers could make up lost time, if they'd let 'em keep gate or sell tickets for the big fair.

A woman in Kansas swallowed a needle the other day, and immediately afterward, complained of a stitch in her side.—Exchange

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Reduced Fares to Rome City Via the Pennsylvania Lines.

July 9th to August 13th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, Ind., account camp meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via the Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars regarding rates and time of trains furnished by ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

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Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux," (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

New Member of the Society.
There was once a Newfoundland Labrador who came to be a Catholic. He was in old age came to die. He had lived in debt all his life and, no doubt, had never given his whole estate to the church who supplied him, but had wrongfully slipped many a quintal over the side of a rival schooner and traded it out on the spot.

"Send for Father Rafferty," he said. "Send immediately!"

He wanted to confess his sins, to be forgiven and to depart in peace, but his old priest had been transferred to Trinity Bay. A young man, just back from Rome, was now the spiritual head of the parish.

"Sure, 'tis Father Codlin," they told him.

"No, no!" the old man protested. "Father Codlin's a fine young man—a clever young man, I doubt me not, but 'tis old Father Rafferty I want to hear me confession."

"An' why?" they asked.

"Sure," the dying man gasped, "he knows the customs of the country."—Newman Duncan in World's Work.

Ancient Table Manners.
A description of a dinner given in 1850 shows that there has been a vast improvement in table manners since then. As a rule, one knife had to serve for two people, and often a bowl of soup was used by two persons. For this reason the party giving the dinner arranged his guests in couples, trying to place people together who would be congenial and not adverse to this common use of table appointments.

Spoons were seldom supplied to the guests, and the soup was drunk directly from the bowl, the latter usually having side handles by which it was held. In less refined company there were no separate soup bowls, only one large porringer, which was passed around to the guests in turn. The diners helped themselves to the pieces of meat they desired from the common dish with their fingers.

Napkins were considered a luxury, and were only provided in very aristocratic and wealthy families.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sponges Growing.
Sponges are cultivated in West Indian waters and the Mediterranean. In its natural state the bath or toilet sponge is fleshy and covered with a black skin. To obtain the light colored, horny and elastic skeleton, sponges are left in shallow sea water for several days in a stacked enclosure until the rotten natural matter can be beaten out. For artificial cultivation a living sponge is cut into small blocks, about a cubic inch in size, with a portion of the outer skin on each. These, fixed to a frame of weighted trellis work, are sunk into a few fathoms of clear water, where they flourish best on a bottom of green seaweed free from mud. In about seven years the outtings grow into sponges of marketable size.

A Cruise Retort.
An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticizing the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore, the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the 'u' in such words as harbor, neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

Oranges and Tobacco.
"Did you ever notice," asked a well known physician the other day, "that men who eat oranges are not much injured by smoking? It is a fact. Orange juice has the faculty of neutralizing nicotine, and that is the reason. I have seen men weakened and even made ill by excessive smoking, and a few oranges were all that was necessary to straighten them out."—Philadelphia Record

Cause For Pride.
Wantone—What's the matter, Blankley? You're all out about and your arm in a sling, as though you had been in a fight, and yet you look beaming and smiling over it all.

Blankley—The fact is I have all along thought my boy Harold a sort of muf, and the other day I undertook to give him some boxing lessons. This is the result of the first lesson. Oh, I'm proud of that boy!

He Was Competent Himself.
Bobby's father was breaking the news to him.

"How would you like to have a little brother, Bobby?" he asked.

"First rate," replied the youngster cheerfully. Then he reflected a minute. "No," he said slowly. "I guess, after all, I'd rather have a sister. I'm a boy myself, you know."—New York Tribune.

Propinquity of Now and Then.
"Bigglesworth isn't addicted to drink, is he?"

"Addicted? Oh, no. Of course he takes a glass now and then."

"I see I must modify my question. Doesn't Bigglesworth let his 'now' blend with his 'then' a little too frequently?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Question of Courage.
Phyllis—Yes, he was paying attention to her quite a long time.

Blanche—Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose.

Phyllis—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose.—Town and Country.

An Obstinate Man.
"Is it true the jury disagreed in that murder case?"

"Yes; they say there was one blamed crank that held out for convictin' the man who done the killing."—Chicago Tribune.

ONE DEAD POOR.
New York, Aug. 6.—Alice France, 55 years old, at one time a well-known actress, and a member of a famous English family of actors and actresses, died suddenly in a cheap lodging house in east Third street. Alice France was wealthy at the death of her career. She had been married to a man named Smith, or Schmidt, but had separated from him. Several years ago she retired from the stage and was given a small allowance by the actors' fund, and that society will care for the body.

CANDY MAKERS MEET.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 6.—Confectionery jobbers from all sections of the country met in convention here today. The most important matters to be taken up by the convention refer to securing uniform weights and measures and a national pure food law.

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The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare \$5.00 for the round trip to the Falls. \$6.00 to Toronto; \$11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call phone 60.

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7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., 12:20 am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.V., 1:58 am
21 Chicago Exp. for Chic., 6:12 am
2 N. Y.-Chgo. L.V., 6:12 am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., 6:12 am
Monday
37 Local Frt., ex. Sch. arrives 8:30 pm
Trains East.
3 N. Y. and Columbia, daily 9:05 am
22 Merion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 9:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L.V., daily 4:12 pm
16 Buffalo-Chautauque, 11:11 am
No. 13 will not carry baggage.
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SOUTH ROUTE.
No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 pm
No. 1

MOVEMENT HAS STARTED

In Cleveland to Squeeze the Water and Inflation Out of Oil Stocks.

Rumor Is Current That a Number of Companies Will Merge Their Interests Into One Great Big Corporation.

A movement has been started in Cleveland to reduce the capitalization of a number of the oil companies that have been floated there, and it has been so favorably received among investors that it promises to become general. The movement has for its object the elimination of all the inflation and water that was put into the stock. Many of the companies when organized fixed their capital on their possessions and then added their expectations and capitalized both. As a result, the million and half million dollar corporations have seen their stock dwindle and fall far below par. Low prices have deterred many from buying and dividends have been small.

The Cleveland & Trenton Rock Oil Co. was the first to reduce its capital was shrunk from \$750,000 to \$100,000. The Cleveland-Lima has under con-

sideration a plan to shrink from \$500,000, and the Majestic Oil is considering a reduction from \$600,000 to \$250,000. Six other companies are considering the reduction plan but have not yet taken it up formally.

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ELEGANT

Badge Intended for the Commander

Is Exhibited by Col. J. C. Winans, Who Had a Part in Its Designing.

Col. Winans, Traveling Passenger Agent of the C. H. & D., exhibited one of the handsomest, and at the same time most valuable decorations which a man in high office is called upon to wear at the C. H. & D. station this morning. It was designed especially for the commander in chief of the G. A. R., and the colonel not only had a share in the selection of it, but was made custodian until it is formally presented.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday reproduced the handsome emblem from a photograph, and contained a complete description of it. The total cost was \$975. It contains 33 diamonds, the largest of which is valued at \$236.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. B. Crumrine has gone to Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Miss Ruth Hissler, of Lancaster, has returned from a visit at Van Wert and is again the guest of Miss Marie Robinson of west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins have gone to Cleveland to visit their son Mr. Perry Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pfeiffer, of Columbus, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hiner of north Baxter street.

Miss Fannie Wise, of west Spring street, and Miss Sabine Carney, of west Market street, leave tonight for a week at Niagara Falls.

Dr. Volney Cheney, of Chicago, is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Golley and daughter Margaret leave tonight for Niagara Falls and other points east, to be gone a week.

Miss Alice Wren leaves today for Bellefontaine, where she will teach school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, have as their guests, Miss Marie Curran, of Delaware, and Miss Kittle, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Langley, of west High street, entertained the following friends, yesterday: Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Eastown, Mrs. Wm. Langley, of Cridersville, Mrs. Lee Moore, of Bluffton, Mrs. Jesse Gosson, of Cleveland, Miss Marie Smith, of New York city, and George Smith, of this city.

Misses Nellie and Anna Cantwell, of west High street, are the guests of their cousins in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Day and son, Johnnie, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting relatives in Birmingham, N. Y.

Adolph Cantwell, of Bellefontaine, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cantwell, of west High street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spangler, of north Pierce street, are home after a sojourn of two weeks at Put-in-Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow, of north Pierce street, have returned after an outing of two weeks at Lake-aside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Flannery, of

west High street, are visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

D. F. O'Connor and Frank J. Schwartz, returned last night from Mackinac and Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert and son Oliver, of Harrison avenue, returned today from a visit of several weeks duration, with friends in Mansfield and Ashland, O.

Mr. O. L. Enos, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Erie was the guest of Agent W. S. Morrison today. J. D. S. Neely and family left Lima over the C. H. & D. this afternoon for a two weeks stay at Les Cheneaux.

Mrs. James J. Laughlin, and son, have returned from a visit in Findlay. Mrs. A. E. Dale, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting I. Conrath and family, of Franklin avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Mayer, wife of the deputy auditor, returned today from a visit of a week at Bluffton.

Geo. Schiff has removed his family to this city, from Sidney, and is living at 749 south Broadway.

D. J. O'Day and family, are at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Miss Anna Gorman, of McDonell street, has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Bylog, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Alice Yoakum, of Paulding county, is visiting Miss Clara Furlong, of 123 west Water street.

BEST BREAD ON EARTH—STOLZENBACH'S LONDON CREAM.

HEIRS

Ask for Partition of the Estate.

Nothing Doing, and Peace and Quiet Still Reign at Temple of Justice.

The second case within the week, was filed in common pleas court, yesterday evening, the petition bearing the caption of Wm. B. Reeder, et al., vs. Wm. Ricketts and David Crawford. The action is brought to secure the partition of a tract of land in Bath township, for the heirs of the late John B. Reeder. In addition to the plaintiff named, others interested are David C. Reeder, Minnie B. Hartness, John S. Reeder, Mary S. Swick, James H. Solomon and Eva J. Snyder.

In Probate Court.

The will of Sarah A. Lomison was filed today and bond will be given by the husband, Wm. Lomison, who was named executor.

Real Estate Transfers.

Helen H. Little to C. H. Folsom, 100 feet off south end of lot 1679, Jameson's second addition, \$1.

Enoch Trumbo to trustees of Rockport Presbyterian church, one-half acre of land \$75.

Hannah Ransbottom to Malissa Ann Brouches, inlot 1793, Goodenow's addition, \$1.

A. O. H. DIV. NO. 2.

Division No. 2, of the A. O. H. will have a meeting this evening at 7:30, at St. John's hall. After the routine work there will be a smoker. Division No. 1, are cordially invited to attend.

THOS. PHALEN, Pres.

LOOK FOR TAG ON STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER'S BREAD."

DROP

Out of the Business Whirl For a Season.

Summer Resorts Sought by Lima People

Who Have Time and Money to Spend for a Period of Recreation.

Big Lake Erie Excursion to Niagara Falls Starts Tonight and Five Trains Will Pick Up the Pleasure Seekers.

A pullman car was dropped off in Lima this morning, for the accommodation of those who will take in the Niagara Falls excursion inaugurated by the Lake Erie and Western. The twenty berths have all been engaged by Lima people, with the exception of two from St. Marys, and two from Bluffton. There will be five trains, the first one reaching here at 11:10 this evening, when the special car will be picked up. The others will follow after a half hour interval. Of the five trains, one starts from Peoria, Ill., the second from Indianapolis, the third from Ft. Wayne the fourth from Muncie and the fifth from Laporte, Mich.

PLEASURE SEEKERS

Who Have Gone to Outside Resorts, Break the Record.

A conservative estimate of those who have enjoyed an outing since the warm weather began, is made after a talk with the railroad agents, and the number passes the 500 mark. In most instances it was a family affair, including in a number of cases, friends or relatives, who were visiting in the city. The state of Michigan, with its many resorts, lead according to the number of tickets sold, but there have been requisitions made for berths on railroads or cabins on steamers which carried the Lima passengers to far away points in the north, west or to Canada.

The demand is still of daily occurrence, and the present week has been the best since the season opened, with the promise of still better conditions before the first of September. Aside from those who leave tonight for the Falls, passage has been engaged for the following, who will enjoy an outing of a few weeks duration.

Mrs. Fred Seymour and Miss May Belle Mackenzie, left at noon today, for a ten days outing at the Flats.

J. D. S. Neely and family, will spend the remainder of August, at Mackinac.

J. W. Halfhill and wife and Ed. Maire and sister, Miss Francis, took their departure today for Sault Ste. Marie.

Capt. Tom Morrison and wife, will spend a few days at Little Current, Mich., where the Captain will make use of the rod in an effort to get a stock of good stories.

J. O. Ohler, after a few days at home, returns today to Bay View, Mich.

W. J. Wenner, wife and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delsel, leave Saturday, for a two weeks outing at points in Northern Michigan. They will be joined at Lima by a party of several friends from Cincinnati.

A party of a dozen or more, is being made up for a trip to the lakes, with the expectation of leaving next Tuesday, and reservations have been made for their accommodation.

**FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY, WE
WILL SELL THE FAMOUS XXX
CREAMERY BUTTER FOR 25c PER
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STREETS.** 53-2t.

BIDS FOR PRIVILEGES.

**THE LIMA DRIVING PARK CO.,
WILL RECEIVE BIDS AT THE OF-
FICE OF THE SECRETARY (COM-
MERCIAL BANK) UNTIL 12 NOON,
AUG. 15TH, FOR ALL PRIVILEGES
ON GROUNDS OF SAID COMPANY
DURING THEIR MEETING, SEPT.
7TH TO 16TH.** 54-3t-wed-sat-mon.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN IN HIGH
GRADE WALKING SKIRTS AT
FELTZ'S.**

ITALIAN

Merchants Arraigned in Mayor's Court.

Charged With Selling To- bacco to Minors.

Defendants Plead Not Guilty and Will Be Tried August 13th.

Prisoners Fined for Drunkenness.

E. Canale and Frank Daprato, two Italians who are proprietors of tobacco and fruit stores are defendants in mayor's court on the charge of selling tobacco to minors. Both have entered pleas of not guilty and their cases have been set for hearings on August 13.

The affidavit against the two tobacco dealers was signed by Herman V. Chase, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who found a couple of youths at the gymnasium in possession of tobacco. The kids to whom the two dealers are charged with having sold tobacco are Fred Hawkins and Vernie Busick.

There were but two prisoners arraigned in mayor's court on the stereotyped charge of drunkenness today. They were Tom Michael and William Finley and they were fined \$4.50 each.

**ALL SUMMER WASH GOODS AT
SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES AT
FELTZ'S.**

OPERATION

Necessary in Another Case of Appendicitis.

It is discouraging news that comes from the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Longworth today, the physicians who have been attending their daughter, Miss Mary, having decided that an operation is absolutely necessary to overcome the effects of appendicitis. The attending physicians and a trained nurse have fought the progress of the disease from its first appearance, but while the sick girl rallied nicely, and gave assurance of recovery without the resorting to an operation, there have been later developments which destroy the only hope, and the surgeons will now have to use their instruments to overcome the last stage of an ailment which has brought the patient to the operating table. The many friends of the popular young lady will await news, which all hope to be of the encouraging kind.

WANTED.

15 or 20 barrels production. Address E. F. R. Times-Democrat office. 53-2t.

FOR SALE.

**A COUNTRY PLACE OF 85 ACRES,
PRICE \$9,000.00, 2 1/2 MILES FROM
PUBLIC SQUARE, NEW AND MOD-
ERN RESIDENCE OF 12 ROOMS,
HOT AND COLD WATER, CELLAR,
ETC. STABLES FOR 15 HEAD OF
STOCK. POULTRY YARDS, AN-
TENEMENT HOUSE WITH BARN.
FRESH RUNNING SPRINGS AND
A MOST DESIRABLE HOME, ALSO
PLENTY OF FRUIT. TERMS OF
SALE MADE KNOWN UPON APPLI-
CATION TO W. H. LEETE, 58 1/2
PUBLIC SQUARE.** 53-2t.

INITIAL

Shoot of the Citizens Rifle Club Held Today.

The first shoot of the citizens' rifle club to be held since the organization was formed under the provisions of the Dick army bill was held this afternoon at the rifle range on the Alva Breese farm in Shawnee township, most of the members leaving the city at 1 o'clock over the Western Ohio.

Capt. Thos. Morrison, president of the club, was absent, being at Little Current, Mich.

**NEW MERCERIZED WAISTINGS
FOR FALL AT FELTZ'S.**

DRILLERS

Were Knocked Down by a Bolt of Lightning.

During an electrical storm, which passed over the southern part of Van Wert county, yesterday, lightning struck a drilling well on the Willis Putnam farm, and ran down the sand line, and knocked H. F. Powell, the driller, and John Mitchell, tool dresser, both down. The men were unconscious for some time, but were not seriously hurt.

NEW

Foreman Has Been Appointed

In Roundhouse

At the Shops of the L. E. & W. Road.

Machinist Chas. Durnbaugh Receives a Merited Promotion.

Ohio and Michigan Railroads Re- fuse to Pro Rate With the Electric Roads—D. S. on the Carpet.

Yesterday afternoon Master Mechanic White, of the L. E. & W., announced the appointment of Charles Durnbaugh to the position of foreman of the round house at the local shops of the company. The appointment is a popular one among all who know Mr. Durnbaugh and comes as a promotion to him from the position of a machinist. He is a young man, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durnbaugh, of south Main street. He is an excellent young man and a thorough mechanic. He learned the machinists' trade in the shops of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, N. Y., under superintendent Turner and master mechanic James Barhydt. The latter was a citizen of Lima for many years and was a popular mechanic in the service of the old Lima Machine Works company.

Mr. Durnbaugh, an round house foreman, succeeds Thomas Caffrey, who has been appointed to the position of assistant road foreman of engines. Mr. Caffrey held the position of traveling engineer under the late Patrick Reilly, when the latter was superintendent of the motive power department of the L. E. & W.

Plans of the Detroit Southern railway covering the proposed extension of its main line into Toledo have been changed, says the Times. The management is negotiating to have the D. S. trains enter Toledo over leased tracks. This arrangement will be temporary, and in about a year, and probably less time, the Hunt coal road will commence to build its own independent entrance.

Originally the Detroit Southern planned to build direct to Toledo from Hamlet. Now the management is considering a plan to connect with the Clover Leaf road at Malinta, north-west of Hamlet and use the St. Louis road as far as the Terminal Belts up river bridge, using the latter line to the D. S. local terminal. Another plan is to extend the D. S. tracks to a point near Maumee, using the Clover Leaf tracks for a connection with the Terminal Belt.

The object in view in altering the plans is to avoid placing the company's bonds on the market at the present time. When the financial markets become a little more settled the bonds of the Toledo & Springfield will be issued. This is the name adopted for the Hamlet-Toledo extension of the Detroit Southern.

The Detroit Southern passenger trains will probably use the Terminal Belt station. The merchandise and package freight will go to that depot and all coal and ore traffic will be handled from the Detroit Southern's new East Toledo lake terminal. The Wayne canal will be developed very soon, as plans for the docks are now being drawn.

Will Not Pro Rate.

At a meeting of steam railroad traffic men held in Toledo, yesterday, those present decided to stand by their colors and refuse to associate with the electric lines.

The meeting was called by Captain Grammer, traffic manager of the Lake Shore railroad, for the purpose of considering the charge that the Detroit Southern is prorating business with the Toledo and Western electric road.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that a committee consisting of the representatives of the Michigan roads present had been appointed to confer with the officials of the Detroit Southern in the hope of securing an agreement with that road to discontinue prorating with the Toledo and Western.

A traffic man said: "There are many reasons why the steam roads should not pro rate with the electric lines. The chief reason is that only a very few of the electric lines have any kind of financial standing, and if any great amount of interchange 'business' is

done, the steam road stands a good chance of losing some money."

One Day a Month.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued a notice to the trackmen, baggagemen and other workmen of all grades on the eastern divisions that on and after Aug. 1, they must take one day off each month. This order it is understood will extend to the western divisions and to all employees. The reason for this somewhat extraordinary order was said by the men interested in the 'lay off' to be due to the recent increase of 10 per cent in wages.

The money saved by the issuance of this new order on this division alone will amount to more than a million dollars a year. That is about the amount of the 10 per cent increase.

Much bitter complaint has followed the order, and the company is to be informed that the enforcement of this order will practically rob their employees of the increase so recently granted.

Electricity the Power.

It now looks as if the steam locomotive has practically reached its limit, and the progressive railroad man, in looking to the future, has before him the question of electrifying his service as the state of the art and other conditions permit. Steam practice will undoubtedly for many years hold its own in the movement of heavy long-haul freight traffic, but the future for passenger service, writes William J. Wilgus, vice president of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., in the August Cosmopolitan, certainly points toward electrification. The friends of electricity have often seriously injured their cause by extravagant claims that were easily controverted, but for short-haul heavy service, with frequent units, electricity has, beyond doubt, numerous advantages over steam.

Not only is it no more costly in operation, but it obviates cinders, smoke and gas, which are so objectionable to passengers, and it permits the economical use of shorter and more frequent trains. It also affords quicker acceleration and stopping, both of which for suburban service, with frequent stations, tend to better time than can be made with steam-locomotives. These various advantages propagate traffic, as the public then rides freely and often, and suburban communities grow and swell the traffic of company, both passenger and freight. There is still another important advantage in the use of electricity over steam, in the freedom with which the air rights of valuable railroad property in the congested centers of large cities can be used for buildings. This feature adds millions of dollars to the assets of the company owning lands that are thus susceptible to development.

By Rail to Russia.

Imagine being a passenger on a railroad train running through a tunnel under Behring Straits and connecting Siberia and Alaska, and eventually St. Petersburg and Washington. Such a ride will be made on schedule time when a new trans-Alaska-Siberia railway, now being projected by capitalists of three nations, is in operation. The incorporators are pioneers in a movement to build a road under the straits to connect with the arctic system just completed by the Russian government. A petition has been forwarded to Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, for his approval of the route across Alaska. The projectors of the new road are French and Russian capitalists, and with them are certain American bankers. Count Ledec de Lobel, of Paris, and John J. Healey, of Alaska, the Klondike millionaire head of the list of incorporators of the company, which has taken out its charter under the laws of Maine, with offices to be established in New York, Chicago, Seattle, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, and Irkutsk. De Lobel is the representative of the Paris Geographical society, and Healey is the man who discovered the Klondike and established the northwest transportation company, in which Secretary Gage, the Cudahys, of Chicago, Baron Rothschild and August Belmont, are heavily interested.

Fastest Run.

The fastest freight run ever made on the Pennsylvania was recorded Sunday night. The train composed of 25 heavily laden refrigerator cars or 855 tons of freight was run from the eastern terminus of the western division to Fort Wayne in three hours and 27 minutes, which is 41 minutes faster than the time of passenger train No. 35 in freight runs time lost at water stations is not deducted as it is in the case of passenger trains. The train had a ten minutes delay at Bucyrus and Washington and a delay at Upper Sandusky in which ten minutes were lost. If these were deducted, the actual running time would be three hours and 17 minutes.

Along All Lines.

The Erie had 84 passengers out of this city alone, on its Niagara Falls excursion.

Lake Erie and Western switch key, No. 123, has been left at this office, and it will be turned over to the owner on application.

WEALTHY

Citizen of Wapakoneta Is Wedded.

His Stenographer Becomes His Bride.

She Is His Third Wife and Was a Schoolmate of One of His Daugh- ter's Sons—Mr. Carl D. Fischer Is the Groom.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta, dated last night, says:

"Carl D. Fischer, president of the Wapakoneta Wheel Co., today married his former stenographer and bookkeeper, Miss Daisy Lucas, one of Wapakoneta's prettiest girls."

"Several months ago, society was surprised by the separation of Mr. Fischer and his wife, formerly Katie Wintzen, to whom he had been married twenty years. Fischer got a divorce from his wife in South Dakota by acquiring a residence in Sioux Falls at the same time Miss Lucas left her employ and got another position. Yesterday the couple met by appointment and were quietly married by Rev. J. C. Roberts. After the ceremony, they boarded trains for the north."

"Miss Lucas is a recent graduate of the local high school, and has just passed her twenty-first year. Fischer is 48, and has been married twice before. He has two grown sons, one of whom was a schoolmate of Miss Lucas. Fischer is one of the wealthiest men in this section."

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

There are so many alum baking powders about, most of which are represented to be made of cream of tartar, that the following list of powders in which chemicals have found alum will be of value:

**CROWN,
CALUMET,
COMMON SENSE,
DAVIS O. K.**

The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder is therefore, usually indicated by its price.

BASE BALL.

Rain Was Principal Feature Yesterday.

Rain interfered with three of the games that were on the National League schedule for yesterday.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati at St. Louis, rain.
New York-Philadelphia, rain.
Boston-Brooklyn, rain.
Chicago 9, Pittsburg 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	60	31	66
Chicago	57	39	59
New York	51	36	58
Cincinnati	47	44	51
Brooklyn	42	44	48
Boston	36	49	42
St. Louis	34	57	37
Philadelphia	31	58	35

Games Today.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.

**NEW FLANKLETTE WAISTINGS
FOR FALL AT FELTZ'S.**

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

Nothing but the very best of everything the markets afford, at the Oak restaurant and dining room. Fresh lobsters. Creamery butter always.

53-6t.

HOME SADDENED.

The seven-year-old son of Mrs. Ethel Slattery, of Third street, died this morning and the funeral will probably be held from St. Johns' church Saturday morning.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on M. E. M. degree.

**H. C. SEEBERS, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.**

**"AS GOOD AS STOLZENBACH'S"
DON'T GO. STOLZENBACH'S
BREAD SUPERIOR TO ALL
OTHERS.**

Our Blue Skies.

"Arry 'Awkins (just over)—Ow is it the sky is so much clearer in New York than it is